

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action of September 20, 2007, the Examiner required the election between the following groups:

- I.       Claims 31-46 and 53-60, drawn to a culture medium, a method of making a culture medium, and a method of using a medium to culture cells, and a kit comprising a culture medium and laboratory means; and
  
- II.      Claims 47-52, drawn to mammalian cells and compositions comprising mammalian cells.

By this response, Applicants hereby elect to proceed with prosecution of the invention set forth in the claims of Group I, namely, Claims 31-46 and 53-60, drawn to a culture medium, a method of making a culture medium, and a method of using a medium to culture cells, and a kit comprising a culture medium and laboratory means. To that end, Applicants have amended the claims to reflect such election.

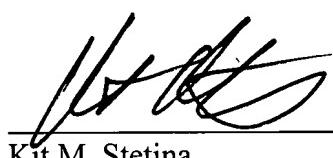
Accordingly, Applicants request that such claims elected herein be substantively examined. To the extent the Examiner has any questions or requires additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' counsel at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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